(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उपयुक्त कार्य योजनाबद्ध ढंग से किया जा रहा है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Increase in population

2840. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVED1: WiU the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total population of the country during the last five years, year-wise and the percentage of increase registered every year during the same period; and

(b) to what extent The steps taken in Government have checked the growth of population in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The population counts are available through census conducted once every decade. As pe_r the latest census figures available the population of the Country was 683.3 million in 1981 and 844.3 million in 1991 showing an average annual exponential growth rate of 2.1 per cent.

(b) The annual Growth Rats of population based on different censuses, which was continuously rising ill 1981 has shown a downward trend in 1991 census. The annual exponential growth rate declined from 2.22 per cent during 1971—81 to 2.11 per cent (provisional) during 1981—91.

Condition of GT8 Hospital

2841. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Stateman of 6th November, 1991 under the caption 'Sicker Patients, Sicker Hosptial';

(to) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the details of steps taken/ proposed to be taken to streamline the GTB Hospital, Delhi; and

(c) what steps are being taken/proposed' to be taken to provide proper and adequate medical/health care facilities to Trans-Yamuna areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital is a new institution under the Delhi Administration; the University College of Medical Sciences from where the teaching faculty is drawn, is under Delhi University. For coordination, joint meetings of the hospital staff and university teachers have been held and steps to improve tht working of the hospital have been initiated in all areas, including discipline, cleanliness, availability of staff and equipments.

(c) Medical Faciliies have been provided in the Trans-Yamuna area by Delhi Administration/M.C.D., Central Government, various statutory bodies and voluntary Organisations. At present there are eight hospitals twenty four maternity and child welfare centres, three sub-centres seventy-four dispensaries one poly-clinic, sixteen school health clinics, and ten family welfare centres in the Trans-Yamuna area. In addition, thiriy-iour dispensaries, one polyclinic, thirteen school health clinics and one specialist referral centre are operating at Dilshad Garden. in Khichripur, 100 beded Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital under the Delhi Admn. is under completion and OPD services are scheduled to be started shortly.